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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

1. DESPITE OFTEN HOSTILE EDITORIALS AND HEADLINES IN INDEPENDENT KUWAITI PRESS, IT DOES ECHO GENERALLY HELD VIEWS EXPRESSED IN BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CIRCLES THAT KUWAIT VALUES CONNECTIONS WITH U.S. AND WANTS THEM FRIENDLY AND DEEPLY SEATED. RECENT CASE IN POINT IS PROMINENT COVERAGE GIVEN JAN 26, 27 BY ALL MEDIA TO STATEMENT BY SENATOR SPARKMAN, WHICH AL QABAS HEADLINE: "SENATOR SPARKMAN (FULBRIGHT REPLACEMENT) 'I OBJECT TO USE OF FORCE IN MIDDLE EAST AND KISSINGER HAD NO RIGHT TO REFER TO IT'". ALSO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY CARRIED FULL PAGE OF PICTURES OF PRESIDENT FORD AT VAIL. PRESS ATTACKS (NOT TELEVISION OR RADIO), CONTINUE BUT AT SAME TIME MANY OPPORTUNITIES SEIZED TO PRESENT U.S. AND STATEMENTS BY AMERICANS IN MOST POSITIVE TERMS WITHIN LOCAL CONTEXT.

2. DURING WEEKLONG TRIP OF PAO AND AIGO TO BAHRAIN AND QATAR, USAGE OF VISION USA AND SCIENCE REPORT BY QATAR TV CLARIFIED-- STATION AIRING NEARLY ALL OF BOTH SERIES AND WANTS PROGRAMS ON WOMEN--PLANNING FOR QATAR CAREER EDUCATION WORKSHOP ADVANCED, EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN U.S. DISCUSSED IN DEPTH IN BAHRAIN AND REVISED USIS AND CU COUNTRY PLANS REVIEWED BY AMBASSADORS.

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3. IN CU FIELD, NOMINATION SUBMITTED FOR QATARI DIRGEN OF  
YOUTH WELFARE, GRANT TO BAHRAIN FOR MULTI-REGIONAL RADIO PRO-  
JECT PRESENTED TO GOB, AND GOB AND GOK INFORMED OF ACCEPTANCE  
OF TWO CIP CANDIDATES FROM EACH COUNTRY. QATARI WOMAN BROAD-  
CASTER NOMINATION FOR RADIO PROJECT HAD TO BE WITHDRAWN DUE  
INADEQUACY OF ENGLISH.  
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